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- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings
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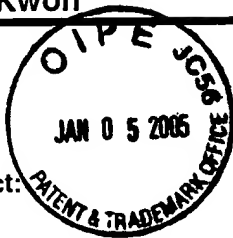
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Sorry, we have filed 5 sheets of formal drawings, not 9 sheets.

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Attention Docketing:

An Issue Fee Transmittal Papers and nine (9) sheets of formal drawings were filed today (December 20, 2004). Hard copy will be mailed.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) dated June 23, 2003, Applicants submit herewith five (5) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6). Please substitute the enclosed sheets for the originally-filed Figs. 1-6 for completion of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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